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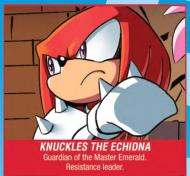


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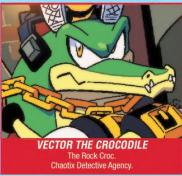








































































SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hey Sonic fans! We thought things were bad when he became Super Neo Metal Sonic, but Master Overlord?! Good thing Sonic has such a great team with

him! Let's just hope they're enough... Check back next time for part three of "The Battle for Angel Island" and more adventure from Ian Flynn, Tracy Yardley!, Evan Stanley, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee!

To take our minds off the horrors of Master Overlord, let's check out some of your awesome art, cosplay and letters featuring our newest character: Whisper the Wolf!

Hi there!

I just wanted to say you're doing a wonderful job with the comics. I saw the newest addition to your Sonic crew and had to draw her. Whisper's outfit is baller and very tacticool~ Please accept my sketch as a gift and I hope the series continues for awhile. I'm looking forward to snagging this next issue! Take care now. ^w^

Ravi-0-li



Hi Ravi.

That is a baller and ultra tacticool version of Whisper! One of our favorite things is you really capture how tough and cool she is, even without including her Wispon! It's a really great take and we're so happy you like her!

Hello there,

I gotta say I'm greatly enjoying the new characters being introduced into Sonic's ever increasing cast. Tangle was a fun new face, and now you've got Whisper; another fine addition! Her debut couldn't have been better. Shy, yet formidable. Perfect combo! Will look forward to seeing them more along with any other surprises you may have in store. Hope you all enjoy my first fan art of your newest member to the Sonic IDW family.

Kyle A.



Hey Kyle,

Glad to hear you're digging Tangle and Whisper! Speaking of a perfect combo, they got to do some really awesome stuff together this issue, huh? What we wouldn't give to see them team up more in the future... Anyway! I think some of our other readers will be wondering why you had her eye open in your art, so let's get to that...



Just wanted to drop you a line to say I'm loving the new incarnation of Sonic comics. I did want to ask a question, though. In issue 8, the new character Whisper only opens her eyes in two panels, and throughout the issue, she doesn't fight unless she's wearing her tactical mask. Is Whisper blind, and the mask helps her to see somehow? Whatever the answer, I feel that Whisper has a lot of potential to be a very interesting character, and hope you like the fanart of her I created.

Regards, Matt Jones



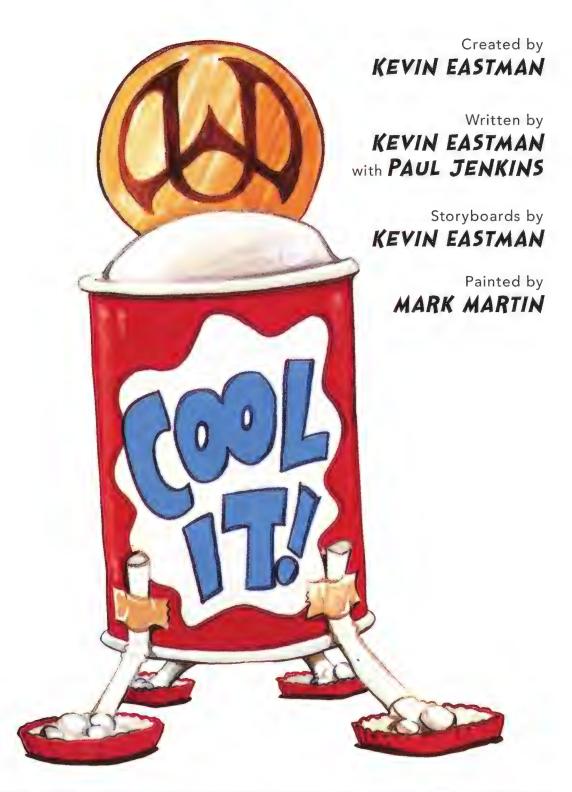


Hi Matt,

First off, that's some super cool art of her! She and her Wisp team really gave those badniks a whooping. Now, to answer your question, Whisper isn't blind, though her mask does help her with targeting. The reason her eyes are always appear closed is more to do with expressing her emotions—in comics and animation, eyes that can see while appearing closed can be short hand for a few things, including indicating that a character is wise, that they're constantly keeping a close eye on everything, or that a character is dealing with a lot of emotional pain. And all of those are kind of true for Whisper. Plus, when she does open her eyes, it lets you know that what she's looking at is very important.

If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! We'll see you next month, assuming Master Overlord doesn't take over the world by then...





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